

House Resolution No. 4249

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Clinton J. Greenough, of Platte City, Missouri, who was recently honored with the Brigadier General Billy Mitchell Award from the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program, a recognition that places him among the top fifteen percent of all cadets nationwide; and

Whereas, a senior at Platte County R-III High School, Clinton Greenough is a member of the Civil Air Patrol Cadets Program, Near Space Adventures, and Platte County 4-H; and

Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol was conceived in the late 1930s by legendary New Jersey aviation advocate Gill Robb Wilson, who foresaw aviation's role in war and general aviation's potential to supplement America's military operations, and with the help of New York Mayor Fiorello La Guardia, the new Civil Air Patrol was established on December 1, 1941, just days before the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor; and

Whereas, the Civil Air Patrol's Cadet Program trains young men and women in teamwork, moral leadership, aerospace education, technical skills to support emergency services, and military history and customs, and through national encampments, a college and flight training scholarship program, and the International Air Cadet Exchange, Civil Air Patrol cadets broaden their horizons, learn to assume responsibility, feel self-confidence and set goals for their lives; and

Whereas, Clinton Greenough has the love and support of a wonderful family which includes his parents, Jon and Valerie Greenough, and his sister, Chelsea Greenough:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Clinton Greenough on the illustrious occasion of being honored with the Brigadier General Billy Mitchell Award for his outstanding performance in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Clinton J. Greenough.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason Brown
District No. 30

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4249, adopted September 29, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker